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The County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services plays a vital role in the delivery of health services to its residents. One ongoing challenge in providing these health services is the severe shortage of necessary medical personnel. The Department is undertaking a number of efforts to recruit qualified individuals to fill vacant positions in the medical field. Potential pools of future candidates for these jobs are the CalWORKs participants, who are required to work or to participate in a welfare-to-work activity, such as a vocational training program. In light of the personnel needs of the Department of Health Services, and the CalWORKs participants seeking vocational training, the County has a unique opportunity to identify available training programs for professions in the medical field in order to enroll qualified CalWORKs participants.

I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS instruct the Directors of Public Social Services and Health Services to work in concert with the Los

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Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles Unified School District, and the Los Angeles County Office of Education to create a customized training program in the medical field for CalWORKs participants that will lead to employment in DHS, and to provide this Board a status report in 30 days on the program's feasibility, funding sources, any barriers, and possible implementation date.

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